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BUILDING STATISTICS TASMANIA : NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES  
MARCH QUARTER, 1958 (PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES)

Preliminary estimates of the number of houses commenced, completed and under construction during the quarter ended 31st March 1958 have been derived from returns obtained from most large builders and a substantial proportion of small builders and owner-builders.

The figures for March quarter, 1958 given in the table below, should be regarded as tentative only and will be revised when the final figures are published in greater detail in the Quarterly Bulletin of Building Statistics, which will be issued in June.

The preliminary estimates for March quarter 1958 are shown below with comparisons for previous periods.

BUILDING STATISTICS  
NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES : TASMANIA  
(Including Owner-Built Houses)

Period	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
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COMMENCED

Quarter ended							
31st March	787	695	663	796	592	730	(a) 509
30th June	684	524	724	655	664	741	
30th September	574	683	706	586	510	616	
31st December	492	595	710	648	610	578	
Total : Year	2,537	2,497	2,803	2,685	2,376	2,665	

COMPLETED

Quarter ended							
31st March	705	704	562	558	704	529	(a) 588
30th June	887	718	799	626	723	672	
30th September	909	608	559	579	778	655	
31st December	983	661	737	715	780	685	
Total : Year	3,484	2,691	2,657	2,478	2,985	2,541	

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD

As at							
31st March	3,346	2,308	2,224	2,507	2,364	2,068	(a) 1,912
30th June	3,143	2,114	2,149	2,536	2,305	2,137	
30th September	2,808	2,189	2,296	2,543	2,037	2,098	
31st December	2,317	2,123	2,269	2,476	1,867	1,991	

(a) Preliminary estimates.

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